

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lithographic printing plate precursor comprising a support having a hydrophilic surface having provided thereon an image-forming layer containing a hydrophobic high molecular compound having at least either a functional group represented by formula (1) or a functional group represented by formula (2):



wherein  $\text{X}^+$  represents an iodonium ion, a sulfonium ion or a diazonium ion.